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Response

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Responsive to the Office action dated February 2, 2006 in the above-identified patent application, applicant hereby expressly abandons said application.

Respectfully submitted,

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